



The Livity School Weekly Newsletter

School News

REMEMBER –

Tuesday 17th December 9.45 - School production. Up to two guests per child.

Wednesday 18th December - Christmas dinner. Christmas jumpers can be worn

Wednesday 18th December 9.30 to 10.30 - Parent Wellbeing group - Mindfulness

Friday 20th December – We break up for the Christmas holidays. Pupils go home at **1pm.**

Monday 6th January – Pupils return



Please remember to call the school office before 7.30am if your child is going to be absent.

Red Class

We have been exploring multisensory books as part of our work in 'shared reading'. The pupils have shown preferences, made choices and explored the books, touching textures and listening to the sounds.



Pink Class

In Pink Class, the pupils harnessed their motor skills to make seasonal art cards. They painted their hands, creating vibrant handprints in various colours and stuck them to the cards. Using both their hands and tools, they carefully selected small objects to decorate their creations with.



Yellow Class

We made our own Winter Wonderland this week in Yellow Class! In 'How my World Works' we've been investigating the changes that Winter brings. We made our own snow out of shaving foam and baking powder. We had a brilliant time finding out whether they made good snowballs or not (they did!). In cooking we've continued our Winter theme by making delicious warm hot chocolate with whipped cream. Yum!

Blue Class

This week Blue Class have done a lot of work on one to one correspondence and number bonds. We have also enjoyed identifying different fruits as we explored them. We liked talking about the different textures of the fruits. We had fun making delicious pizzas as well this week and shared them with our friends.



Orange Class

In 'How my World Works' this week, we explored how materials react with each other. We made a mini volcano using vinegar, baking soda, paint, washing up liquid and water. It was fantastic to see the volcanic eruption! The more vinegar we poured the bigger the eruption was. It was very exciting!



Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have been busy decorating their real Christmas tree with shapes made out of salt dough. They have also put a few drops of Christmas scent on to the tree. The children have enjoyed making Christmas cookies using cocoa powder, butter and mashed plain biscuits. They have carried out a science experiment called rain cloud in a jar, where they have used water, blue food colouring and a syringe to create drops of rain going through the cloud.



Dragonfly Class

This week, the Dragonfly children explored items related to the Winter holidays. They used accessories to wear and looked at how they had changed in the mirror. The children also painted their banners for the school show and enjoyed a sensory cooking lesson where they made chocolate truffles.



Rainbow Class

Rainbow have been exploring numeracy through money, number bonds, column maths and sequencing of numbers. They have enjoyed counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s and learning actions to remember the facts.



Green Class

In Green Class this week we had fun making our banner for the Christmas Show. We showed great independent exploration of our materials and created vibrant pictures. We also demonstrated persistence when reaching and grasping for materials. Well done Green Class for your hard work!



Purple Class

Purple Class this week continue to explore under the sea with slimy spaghetti. They also practised their fine motor skills using pegs and pinchers. They used them to find the hidden sea creatures under the slimy blue seaweed. Purple Class have enjoyed their 'Under the Sea' story.



Butterfly Class

This week we have been preparing for the show through our physical and creative sessions. Some of us have made great progress with our food exploration, holding and licking. We have also started to try out our festive 'Be Active' box in the classroom.



Bumblebee Class

This week Bumblebee Class enjoyed making Christmas biscuits whilst listening to Christmas songs. We used our fine and gross motor skills to mix and roll out the dough. After baking the biscuits, we decorated them with icing and sprinkles.



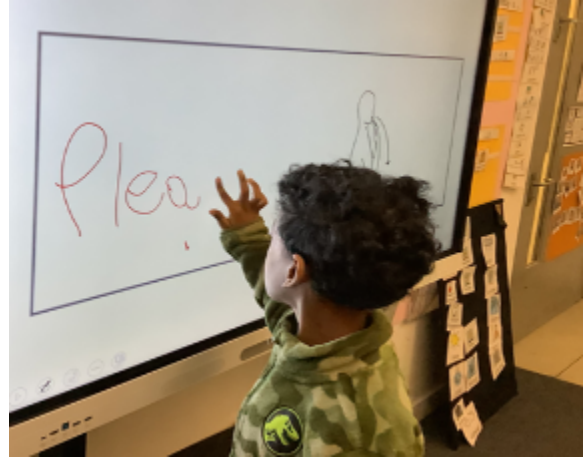
Gold Class

Gold Class worked on solving additions and number bonds up to 10 this week, being supported with objects when needed. Some pupils chose to go to Gootopia Brixton for our trip this week. The pupils followed the steps to add the ingredients to make slime. Each pupil chose their favourite colour and smell to add to it. That was a great activity for fine motor skills and to exercise the muscles of their hands.



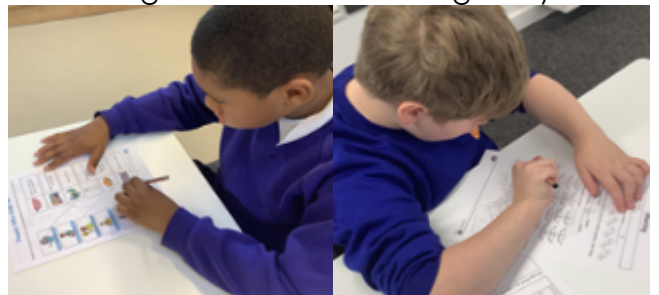
Silver Class

This week in Silver Class the children learned two letters that make one sound are called digraphs. The class focused on how to sound 'ee' words and split digraphs. The children were presented with photo of some 'ee' sounds in order for them to spell it.



Unicorn Class

This week in Unicorn Class we have been looking at jobs, descriptions of jobs and what other people do to help us. We have also been talking about what we would like to do when we grow up. In 'My Thinking' we have been continuing work on division using arrays.



Don't Forget

All our term dates are available on our website <https://www.thelivingschool.co.uk>

On the website under 'Parents and Carers' you will find the link for **Parent Pay** where you can pay for school uniform.

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